



SERVICE COORDINATION SERVICES

Service Coordination Services are intended to assure that people who are eligible, and those seeking eligibility, for SCDDSN services have access to a full array of necessary services that will enable them to live in community settings (i.e., their home, a group home, etc.) rather than in institutional settings (i.e., ICF/MR).

Service Coordination Services are provided by trained professionals, called a Service Coordinators, who have knowledge of the medical, social, educational, and other services that are available. Service Coordinators learn about each person's specific needs so that he/she may plan for and facilitate the delivery of specific services to meet those needs. They assure that services are appropriate and effective and, as needed, may collaborate with other agencies or professionals, intervene in crisis situations, and act as an advocate of behalf of the person being served.

Service Coordinators are employed by Disabilities and Special Needs (DSN) Boards and private agencies that have been qualified by SCDDSN as providers of Service Coordination Services. Those who will receive Service Coordination Services must choose a service provider from among those available. A list of providers can be found on the SCDDSN web site (www.state.sc.us/ddsn/) by selecting "List of Qualified Providers (QPL)" from the homepage or by calling 1-888-DSN-INFO (376-4636).